

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1150

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate David Flynn and the Macon County School System upon their receipt of the Leadership in Excellence Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding citizens who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education and learning environments for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, David Flynn is one such estimable individual, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Flynn recently accepted the Leadership in Excellence Award on behalf of the Macon County School System at the 16th annual Skyward International Conference in St. Pete Beach, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Leadership in Excellence Award recognizes K-12 districts and individual administrators using the Skyward student management data system to improve education and inspire new ideas and initiatives; the Macon County School System was chosen as the national winner due to the number of modules open in the program and how the data is managed. The district currently has open more modules of Skyward than most other districts of its size; and

WHEREAS, Skyward is used in the Macon County School System for electronic gradebooks, transportation, state information, food service, online registration, and parent access; Macon County was one of the first districts in the Upper Cumberland to utilize the parent access portal, which a vast majority of parents have used; and

WHEREAS, the district's Skyward supervisor, David Flynn serves as the district technology director; he previously served as the principal of Westside Elementary School for fifteen years, and he was a teacher in the district for six years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Flynn received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Education as well as his Master's and Educational Specialist degrees in Administration and Supervision from Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, David Flynn epitomizes the dedicated professional who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate David Flynn and the Macon County School System upon their receipt of the Leadership in Excellence Award and wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.